



# THE WAINWRIGHT STAR

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## Truly a Second Saskatoon

A party, visiting town last week after an absence of eighteen months, was greatly surprised at the growth the town had undergone since his last visit. He expressed it in no uncertain way and as follows: "I am astounded at the rapid strides. At the rate the town is advancing, the statement made by Mr. Gove, the former editor of the STAR, to the effect that Wainwright would be a second Saskatoon, will shortly be proven."

This opinion is but one of the numerous, expressed by many, who have occasion to visit the town. One and all are of the same opinion and agree that the future will show perceptible results. Much has been accomplished in three years. More developments will follow.

## -o- More than the Average Town in the Prairie West -o-



A Part View of Wainwright, Taken from Top of Richardson's Elevator

## A Centre of Importance

Wainwright has the best geographical location of any town along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is growing and growing rapidly. There is a reason and it is self-evident to all who visit this rapidly-growing centre. People, who have observed the growth of towns throughout the West, predict a great future for Wainwright and are of one opinion in saying that it will eventually make the town along the G. T. P. Time will prove it.

Located as it is, in the centre of the best mixed farming community in Western Canada, railway reports show cattle shipments from this point, the second largest in the province. It is rapidly becoming a distributing point of great importance. Watch future results.

## FREIGHT RATES WILL UNDERGO INVESTIGATION

**Alleged Exorbitant Freight Rates on Different Lines of Railway Will Experience Strictest Scrutiny from Independent Commission**

**REGINA CASE HAS PRODUCED MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS**

**Agitation Has Extended over Long Period of Time - Farmers Rebell Against Paying Double the Rate of American Railways.**

The first sitting of the board in connection with inquiry into the existing freight rates of the West will be held at Ottawa on February 13th, when a thorough probing of conditions will be made. An order has recently been issued by the Dominion Railway Board to the effect that if it is found that tolls are too high and are excessive, the same shall be reduced as the board shall determine.

Complaints have been flooding into the different governments of the Dominion regarding a proper adjustment of freight rates for a long time past and such immediate steps have been taken to alleviate to some degree the intense feeling that has existed among the bulk of the western population. The Regina case has served as a literal prod for action, with the apparent realization that the people were determined to have further and fuller investigations. The railway companies considered that their interests were at stake and that in order to prevent a flow of trade to the different American lines, an immediate adjustment was necessary. The West will watch with no small interest the findings of the commission.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS IN FULL SWING; COLD SNAP NO DIFFERENCE

Despite the fact that considerable cold weather has been experienced this winter, building operations in the town have by no means ceased. During no winter in the history of Wainwright has building been so brisk, the sound of the saw and hammer being heard in almost every corner of the town limits.

Work on the rink has by no means constituted the entire construction going on. Several houses have been started and are now in the course of erection. The two warehouses at the local station are nearing completion and another is about to be started. Several

## Local Delegates Attend Convention

Andrew Martin and J. H. Clifton left on Sunday evening for Edmonton, where they will attend the annual meeting and convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. Mr. Frank Rack, who was originally appointed by the local branch, found it impossible to attend and Mr. Martin was selected as a delegate in his place. The convention started yesterday and will continue until Thursday night.

## "Billy" Yule Has Booked Wainwright

We have come to look for Mr. William Yule each season, and a season without seeing this capable and eminent young comedian, would be indeed incomplete for theatregoers. This year he has added a new play to his repertoire, "The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. "The Rivals" makes a very particular appeal to English speaking people as it is by one of the most brilliant of all English dramatists, and reflects the manners and dress of a period when England was most alluring and picturesque.

The plot of the comedy is exceedingly funny and the characters are masterpieces, for who has not heard of "Bob Acres," the boorish country squire; "Mrs. Malaprop," the lady who takes such liberties with the English language that every word she speaks elicits laughter; the fiery Sir Lancelot O'Grigger; the love-sick Lydia Langulish; the dashing Captain Absolute, and his bombastic father, Sir Anthony Absolute. All these are part and parcel of one education in English literature, therefore it is a treat to meet them face to face in flesh and blood.

Mr. Yule will give "The Rivals" with a beautiful and complete scenic production.

J. H. Dawson was a passenger to Edmonton last week, returning here on Wednesday, when he left for Winnipeg and points in Manitoba, where he will remain for a short time, on business.

"Bob" Snyder, is wearing the smile of a happy father as the result of the arrival of a bouncing son and heir on Thursday morning last.

Local parties have built smaller buildings, some of them being barns and sheds.

Prospects for much building during the very near future are very promising, and the assurance is given that several new residences will be erected before spring.

## RINK OPENS FOR SEASON TONIGHT

**No Official Opening of Rink, but Doors will Open Tonight**

**TICKETS SELLING AT RAPID RATE**

The rink will officially open tonight, although no program will officially mark its opening. It is considered that the season is rapidly advancing and a formal opening by the Mayor and Council would cause further delay in view of the fact that elaborate preparations would be necessary.

Everything is now in readiness and the ice is in splendid shape. Dressing rooms have been prepared and stoves erected in them. The lights are giving entire satisfaction and the councillors now see that no mistake was made in installing the "Pinner System".

Tickets are on sale at the Wainwright Pharmacy and already many have been sold. Adults tickets are selling at \$3 each, while family tickets can be secured at \$5.

A very large crowd will no doubt be in attendance tonight and enjoy the first skate under rink management.

## \$13,000 FIRE AT VIKING

A very disastrous fire visited Viking on Thursday morning last and caused a loss, totaling upwards of \$12,000. The conflagration which started in a Chinese restaurant, soon spread to the office and building occupied by the Viking Gazette. The postoffice and Hilliker Bros. general store were also destroyed.

On account of the extreme cold, great difficulty was encountered in fighting the fire. Part of the loss is covered by insurance.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

Other local parties, in addition to those chronicled in other columns, have decided at the last minute to take advantage of the excursion to Vancouver this week. These include: Mr. W. W. Carter, Mrs. G. H. Beaudry, Mrs. Fieldhouse and Mrs. J. L. Gorgov.

**BORN**—On Thursday, January 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder, a son.

## FIRE BRIGADE WILL HOLD "AT HOME" IN NEAR FUTURE

The fire brigade has definitely decided to hold a grand ball and "At Home" in the near future and have already made preliminary arrangements for it. Although it is not known at what date it will be held, the probability is that the date will be set for sometime during the coming month of February. From appearances, social functions of this kind will be numerous between now and spring.

## A CONDITION TO BE REGRETTED

It is evident that if Wainwright is to be the standard of hospitality and welcome, gained since the town's inception and especially since the government immigration hall was built, some steps should immediately be taken to secure the opening of the hall to intending settlers, who are in many cases unable to afford board and rooms at either of the two local hotels.

On Sunday last, a man, and his wife and five children, alighted at the depot and immediately made their way to the immigration hall, where they expected to find the doors of the building open. On inquiry, they were informed that the hall would not be open until March 15th. Mr. Mott, who is in charge of the building made inquiries as to what could be done and finally advised the Mayor that parties desired admittance. Acting in his official capacity, Mayor Pawling made arrangements for them to stop at the hall and immediately advised Mr. Bruce Walker, the Western Commissioner of Immigration, as to what he had done.

It is to be regretted that such circumstances exist during the first months of the year, when intending settlers are debarred from being housed in this government building. It is furthermore to be hoped that proper steps will be taken to have the building opened earlier than usual and as soon as proper instructions to that effect can be obtained from the authorities at Ottawa.

## 74 BELOW IS COLD WEATHER

Pioneers in the district recall when the temperature recorded 70 degrees below zero, when they state that it caused less suffering than the recent cold snap this year. In the winter of 1908, Mr. Lee Wells, one of Wainwright's oldest residents and in fact the first pioneer in these parts, drove with a team for ten hours and during that time travelled twelve miles. Thermometer registered 74 degrees below.

## \$1,000 MATCH FOR TO-NIGHT

**Unknown Accepts Challenge Thrown out by Olson**

**WILL BE BEST BOUT YET HELD IN TOWN**

Events have moved some during the last fifteen hours and wrestling talk is all the "go" today. Tonight will see one of the most important wrestling bouts ever pulled off in the province. \$1,000 is some purse to wrestle for and half of the money is now held by local parties.

Olson has definitely laid out a challenge has been accepted. An unknown by the name of Jack Howard is here from Calgary and he appears to be a good match for Olson and between the two there is a difference in weight of ten pounds. Howard appeared on the scene late last night with his backers, who were willing to back him for any amount. \$1,000 was quickly raised by both parties and the money placed in good hands.

Great enthusiasm prevails and it is typical of a regular Gutch-Hackenschmidt agreement. Wrestling talk is supreme today and will rule the limelight tonight. Both men are confident of winning and their backers are equally as confident. Standard rules will be enforced under a referee, who has not yet been decided on.

Posters are now distributed throughout every corner of the town, announcing the bout. It will be held in the Auditorium and will start at 10 P. M. sharp.

## CUP OFFERED HOCKEY LEAGUE

In the event of a hockey league being formed this winter the assurance is already given that cups will be donated for competition. Local parties have intimated their willingness to put up the silverware, while the National Tourists & Colonization Company has but recently offered to donate a cup. At any rate, there is no fear as to liberal support in the event of a league being formed.

## MEETING SUCCESS IN CAPITAS

Dr. McCord, who practised veterinary work here for some time, is now located at Edmonton, where he has entered the well-known firm of Pickering & Cairns. His many Wainwright friends will be glad to learn that he is meeting with every success.

## Garrick Players Did Not Attain Standard

For some reason, the Garrick Players, appearing here on Thursday evening last, did not come up to the expectations of the small audience that greeted the well-recommended company. Frank Lloyd, whose fame has travelled before him, displayed great ability, although it is not thought that he upheld his standard, shown in other cities and towns, where he was given hearty words of praise.

## Local Rinks Did Just 'So so' at Viking

Considering the fact that neither of the local rinks, that journeyed to Viking on Monday, had absolutely no practice, the showing made by them was nothing to be ashamed of. The rinks of Wainwright, Viking and Tofteld represented the G. T. P. district of the Caledonian Curling Association. The contest consisted of double rinks from each town and was won by Viking, who defeated Wainwright, and Tofteld and thus earned the right to represent this district at the bonspiel to be held in Calgary at an early date.

The other competition, open to one rink from each town, was narrowed down to the Viking and Wainwright teams and the final will play at Wainwright at a date to be decided on mutually. The team that finally wins will be required to play off again with the other rinks of their own clubs. The personnel of the local rinks was as follows:

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Gregson        | 1. M. Harpell    |
| 2. Corbett        | 2. Murdock       |
| 3. G. Harper      | 3. E. Fieldhouse |
| 4. Forster (Skip) | 4. Ross (Skip)   |

## K.P. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of the local lodge Knights of Pythias were installed on Wednesday evening last by D. C. C. C. T. Lally, after which a very enjoyable banquet was held at the station restaurant, when the members of the lodge were guests of Mr. J. Harper to an oyster supper.

The exceedingly cold weather of the past fortnight is no longer evident, a welcome chinook changing the temperature of the atmosphere on Sunday night. The thermometer which has registered from ten to fifty-five degrees below zero is now hovering around ten and fifteen above. Nothing could be more welcome.

**BORN**—On Monday, January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Muncester, a baby girl.

## CHIEF OF FIRE BRIGADE MAY DECIDE TO ACT

**Very Enthusiastic Meeting of Members of Brigade Appoint Officers and Pass Unanimous Resolution, Recommending Chief Washburn.**

**COUNCIL WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ACT AND ASK HIM TO REMAIN**

**Appointment of Assistant Chief - Secretary King Re-elected Pursued to Accept Office - Captains of Equipment.**

The annual meeting of the local fire brigade was held on Friday evening last and judging from the large attendance no little interest is being taken in the body of men that guards and protects the interests of the town and the property of the ratepayers.

Previous to the call for a ballot on the election of the different officers, Chief Washburn, who occupied the chair, signified his intention of resigning. Secretary King followed suit and also expressed his desire of withdrawing from office. It was well, however, to see that the members gave their unanimous dissent to this, passing a resolution, recommending the appointment of Chief Washburn for another year. Secretary King allowed his name to stand and was elected unanimously.

The election of the several captains for the year was dealt with after the election of John Lewis as assistant chief. The following captains were chosen to command the several apparatuses:

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| Engine No. 1—H. W. Crampton |
| Engine No. 2—W. S. Goulet   |
| Hose Reel No. 1—B. Callahan |
| Hose Reel No. 2—Frank Laird |
| Hook and Ladder—Fred Small  |
| Water Wagon—M. L. Forster   |

Discussion followed on matters of importance to the brigade and suggestions made by the various members. A recommendation was also made that the council appoint an officer to make all necessary inspections, guarding against outbreaks. A committee was appointed to look into the advisability of holding a ball in the near future.

## Moving Pictures on Certain Nights Only

It is to be regretted that the moving picture management has decided to curtail with certain nights of the week and will in future run shows on but three nights. This week, a show will be held on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and there is a possibility of Wednesday nights being cut out for a time after this week.







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Manager and Editor.

WAINWRIGHT, ALTA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 17, 1912

## FIRE PROTECTION

From the great enthusiasm displayed at the annual meeting of the fire brigade on Friday evening last, no doubt should be entertained regarding the alleged decline of this serviceable body. With very short notice, more than thirty of the brigade gathered in meeting and discussed matters of vital importance to the town's safety. Aside from the fact that the annual election of officers took place, many suggestions were offered, which, if acted upon, will undoubtedly do much to protect the town from disastrous fires that are liable at this season of the year.

It was agreed that prevention was better than cure and that in order to keep down conflagration, it was the avowed duty of one and all to exercise precaution. In this connection, it was also expressed that even though the brigade was a good one, the service could not be entirely depended on. Wainwright's present lack of water supply is a source of grave consideration and it is very doubtful whether or not it would prove adequate in cases of large fires.

The suggestion, as advanced by several members to the effect that an officer should be appointed to make the necessary inspection of property, was a very good one and will doubtless be acted upon by the council.

Precaution is the keynote of Wainwright's safety during the winter months and the public should realize it.

One sub-division in Calgary is a good one, even though the others may be more or less doubtful. The property, known as Coo Pee Ar, which has been sold by F. C. Lowes & Co. for sometime past has increased to such an extent as to warrant Mr. Lowes, offering investors, who purchased lots fronting on Main St., a net profit of 66 2/3 per cent.

Those who complain because certain lands do not appear in this paper, would do well and confer a favor by informing us when anything of note happens. People, who grouse, do so because they expect too much without rendering some assistance.

A section of public health net which went into effect on January 1st, is of great importance and much commendation can justly be passed in its direction. No cup, glass or other utensil drinking purposes ordinarily known as "a common drinking cup" can in future be used in schools, hotels, boarding houses etc.

Knights of Besom through out the province are, now busily engaged at their favorite winter sport and arrangements are being made for meets in various parts. The annual banquet will be held in Calgary on February 14th. It would perhaps be well to remind local curlers that a \$10,000 rink has been constructed partly for their amusement and that appreciation of this fact could be shown by action in the above respect.

Bill Taft has apparently risen in the estimation of the publicans and it is stated that he will make a "big" stand for the nomination, in which case it would appear that much wrong was covered by a little right.

## GERMINATION OF GRAIN

(Scott Herald)

The man who uses seed next spring that has not been tested for germination will run a good deal of risk. If he loses all or part of this year's crop, particularly, he is taking the chance of losing next year's crop as well for lack of a simple precaution that need cost him nothing.

Following a season when so much of the crop was frosted or frozen it becomes imperative that all men carefully test the germinating power of the grain they propose to use as seed next spring. If one kind of grain may be singled out for special mention, that grain is oats; for while oat kernels show less sign of frost damage than other grains, their germinating power is more easily affected by frost.

A man may test his seed at home, send samples to three laboratories, and get four different results. That will not prove that testing is worthless. On the contrary, the average of those four results will prove the value of the grain in question for seed purposes.

During 1911 no less than 3,652 homesteaders and others seeking land were given shelter at the Edmonton immigration hall. Twenty-one different nationalities were represented. More Americans were housed in the hall than any other nationality.

Although none of the new stamps have been received for sale at the local post office, many have arrived from other points, bearing the portrait of King George. His Majesty is in the uniform of an admiral, typifying "the sailor king". The stamps are very attractive.

The children and young people of the town cannot but realize that a great interest is being taken in their welfare in the erection of a rink, where they can profitably spend their leisure time. They will doubtless grow up with a feeling of civic pride, which will repay many fold the trifling expenditure made for their amusement.

Mr. J. G. Clark of Irma, who is well-known among the farmers of this community, is considered an able talker on the value of good seed. Mr. Clark is doing much good work at the present time, inducing the farmers to ascertain the value of this year's grain crop, before using the seed for next year.

It is thought that at least 900,000 coal miners will declare a general strike throughout the United Kingdom in the near future. A vote, recently taken shows a strike sentiment and it would not be at all surprising to hear of formal declaration. The demand of the men for minimum fixed wage, and they would have struck through out the country on November 15th, but the assembly then decided against a walk-out.

Edmonton has experienced another serious stoppage of water supply and great inconvenience has resulted. This is the second occasion when the supply has been cut off and the citizens have suffered. This time the intake was broken off by the ice in the Saskatchewan swelling. The city would undoubtedly be in a pretty mess were a fire to take place at such times.

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## NOTICE

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Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
All of sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 23, 29, 32, 33, of	61	3 4
All of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, and 18 of	62	3 4
All of	49	12 5
All of	49	15 5
All of	49	13 5
All of	50	13 5
All of	50	19 5
All of	50	13 5
All of	50	13 5
All of	50	18 5
All of	50	21 5
All of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, of 61	51	21 5
All of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, of 61	51	12 5
All of sections 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, of	54	12 5

A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of 10c.

DATED AT EDMONTON, in the Province of Alberta, this 29th day of December, 1911.

K. W. MacKenzie,  
Agent Dominion Lands

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND RIENDS

Now that the festive season is upon us, we beg to take this opportunity in wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and at the same time to thank you and express our appreciation of your business, and have turned our way during the year now drawing to a close.

We trust the same confidence will exist in the future as in the past and that we may look for at least a share of your esteemed favours during the coming year.

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(Punch)  
All the school teachers at Langdon have gone on strike. The school authorities are standing by the teachers. The school authorities are standing by the teachers. The school authorities are standing by the teachers.

(Edmonton Journal)  
Champ Clark has had a bad cold. It is not to be wondered, for Mr. Clark has a habit of creating a great draught every time he opens his mouth.

(Phoenix Saskatchewan)  
There is to be an inquiry into all freight rates in force in the West. Now we shall see what what we shall see.

(Edmonton Journal)  
William Bauld, said to be the oldest union man in America, died in New York on Monday last, aged 97 years. He was a union man for 74 years.

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## LUMBER LUMBER

Come to us when you want Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lath, Shingles, Building Paper, or anything else in the Building Material line. Our Stock is new and can be bought right.

Call and let us figure with you on your lumber requirements

Wainwright Lumber Co. Ltd.

"THE LUMBERMEN"

P. W. DEVESON, Manager

## The Palace Pool Room

Has been purchased by the undersigned and is now under new management

THE BARBER SHOP will remain under Old Management

DROP IN AND SPEND AN IDLE MOMENT

M. Kilfoyle, Prop.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW



## N.W.M.P. REPORT SHOWS MUCH STRENGTH

The annual report of the Royal North-West Mounted Police has recently been issued. The report shows fifty officers, 576 non-commissioned officers and constables and 563 horses. The distribution is as follows:—Alberta, 276 men, 287 horses, 11 dogs. Saskatchewan, 232 men, 277 horses and 4 dogs. N. W. Territories, 41 men, 80 horses and 13 dogs.

Many subscribers have renewed their subscriptions for another year. A few still remain in arrears and they are asked to call at the office or send in their subscriptions as soon as possible. With an increasing list, entailing more work, it will be impossible to carry the dilatory ones.

The Winnipeg Free Press can claim no little credit for forcing an investigation into the freight rates on the three lines of railway, about to undergo severe scrutiny. The power of the "press" is being shown to more advantage as the people grow wiser.

## G.T.P. WILL SPEND \$20,000,000 THIS YEAR

Twenty million dollars will be spent by the Grand Trunk Pacific this year in the construction of branch lines throughout the West. The money is said to be available and the only provision is whether the company will get the required number of men. It is expected that by the end of 1912, one thousand miles of main line will be laid with more than 800 miles of branch lines.

Mr. J. D. Elliott, who has been carrying on a hardware business at Inman for sometime past, passed through here on Sunday for his former home in London, Ont. Mr. Elliott has recently sold his business at Inman to Mr. A. A. Dickson by whom it will be conducted in future.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

## MCBRIDE WILL GO TO COUNTRY SOON

Premier McBride, it is declared, will shortly appear to the electors at British Columbia for re-election on his peace River programme, the consummation of which is considered a crowning work of his career. It is expected that at the coming session the possible life of future legislatures will be extended from four to five years.

Practices are being held periodically for the presentation of "The Barrister." Under the management of H. C. King, who is recognized as a capable man in amateur theatricals, the company will doubtless put on a play of high class. It is reported that rehearsals are developing very satisfactorily.

The new gasoline five engine was given a thorough testing on Monday morning, when Captain Kenny and a few firemen drew the engine to the well, back of the Wainwright Hotel and assured themselves that it was in working order.

## Twin-City Gas Tractors



These are Built in Two Sizes "40 H. P." and "25 H. P." on Drawbar

### THE TWIN-CITY "FORTY"

is built by the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co., who are universally conceded to be the leading Gas Engines Builders in the American Continent.

The Twin-City "forty" is an all Steel Tractor that is actually guaranteed to do the work of 40 horses in the field or on the road, it is the most powerful, most durable, most substantially built Tractor that has been produced and has given absolute satisfaction in the field everywhere.

The Twin-City "forty" to-day stands alone in the Traction field, representing the highest development of machine construction as applied to Traction Engines, a machine that has proven itself to be the "Monarch of the Field" wherever it has gone.

The Twin-City "forty" contains no element of uncertainty. It embodies no experiments. Every part has been tried in the heaviest kind of work. Every principle in its construction has gone through a time testing ordeal of hard service.

The Twin-City "Twenty-five" is a smaller Tractor embodying all the characteristics of the "Forty". It is light, powerful, very simple and easy to handle.

We will have a Twin-City "Forty" in Wainwright within the next few weeks, and we extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested in the purchase of a Tractor, to call and examine the engine before placing their order.

### THE TWIN-CITY "FORTY"

For full information, write or call

**Wainwright Flour & Feed Co. Agents**

## Don't Get Stung

Always See What You're Buying  
—BEFORE Buying It

If you like to know, when starting out to buy a bill of Lumber, that you are going to get the very best and the most that your money will buy, don't make any mistake, but bring your bill to us.

We preach quality in our advertising because we buy a superior stock for our trade and want everybody to know that they can buy the best from us and that it will cost no more than ordinary lumber costs elsewhere.

One Piece or a Car Load  
Our hobby...Quality, Price, Service

**THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO. LTD**

## DON'T MISS IT

WE WILL CONTINUE

### Our Sale of Christmas Goods and Heaters ...

until these lines are cleared out. Substantial reductions will be made on the price of Coal Heaters, Cutlery, Silverware, Fancy Lamps, Carvers, Sleigh Bells, Carriage Heaters, Stove Boards, etc. Call and see our Heaters, we have some snaps.

**WASHBURN & MILLS**

The Hardware People

IF ITS HARDWARE

WE HAVE IT

## Special January Announcement 20 Per Cent. Discount

During JANUARY, we will clean out all Winter Goods in order to make room for spring shipments. We have decided to offer a special inducement in the shape of a discount of 20 PER CENT. on all Horse Blankets, Sleigh Robes and Bells.

Mr. Farmer Profit By This Sale

Get Horse Blankets from \$2.75 per pair and up; Fur Robes from \$7.50 each and Bells from 25c.

**A. SCOFFIELD**  
HARNESSMAKER

3rd Avenue,

Wainwright

FOR THE BEST SELECTION IN

Cutters and Jumpers  
Light Bobs and Sleighs

ALL NEW FROM THE FACTORY

—CALL ON—

**SAMUEL LEWTHWAITE**  
THIRD AVENUE

**FURNITURE  
CARPETS AND  
LINEOLEUMS...**

Is our specialties to make your home cozy during the coldest winter months, and our Edison Phonograph to cheer you up while you are wondering if spring is coming soon.

**SMALL BROS.**  
AUDITORIUM BLOCK 2nd Ave. West

Subscribe NOW for the STAR















# 1912 SNAPS IN REAL ESTATE

## Previous to CERTAIN Increases in Next Few Months

Lot 10, blk. 7, Main Street, next to Union Bank Site.  
Price \$1,000. Terms, half cash, balance 12 months.

Lot 3, blk. 15, Main Street. Price \$900, cash.

Lots 3 and 4, blk. 22, Main St. Price \$1,200 for both, cash

Lots 4 and 5, blk. 17. Price \$600 for both, cash

**Wainwright Realty Co.** SECOND AVE. WAINWRIGHT

It was reported last week that all Real Estate in Wainwright would be advanced 25 per cent. after Jan. 1st, 1912.

This was a true statement and we are now compelled to advertise our listings at the increased prices.

The following are a few of the snaps we have before the next advance which will likely be February 1st.

Lot 3, blk. 41, Seventh Ave. Price \$150

Lot 7, blk. 36, Sixth Ave. \$150

Lot 3, blk. 38, \$150

Lot 9, blk. 33, \$175

Lot 21, blk. 6, \$400

Lot 40, blk. 3, \$400

These are just a few of the Snaps, and we would ask you to write for particulars or wire us as these prices will not last long.

**Wainwright Realty Co.** SECOND AVE. WAINWRIGHT

### Westward Sweeps the Tide of Interest, Immigration, and Improvement

towards the grant, now, North Pacific Coast, where new towns are springing up in strategic localities almost like magic, and growing into cities of wealth and importance with marvelous rapidity, as did Prince Rupert, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Lethbridge, all of which made fortunes for the early investors. The latest and greatest new townsite, one with the biggest and brightest future of any in Canada is

**Fraser**

Make every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Wainwright Hall. Valuing Brothers. N.G. Cook. N.G. H.A. \$100

It is stated that a leap year will be enough for anybody

More than forty entire blocks in this townsite have been reserved by the British Columbia Government, and the title to this property is guaranteed by the Government and deposited in trust with the Dominion Stock & Bond Corp., Ltd., Vancouver, Capital \$2,000,000.

If you would be convinced of its merits, call or write for pretty, attractive and interesting literature. Remember opportunity waits on no one.

**Wainwright Realty Co.**  
SECOND AVENUE

### NOTICE RED CROSS NEWS

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of January 27th, for the position of assessor for the Town of Wainwright for the year 1912.

H. V. Fieldhouse,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of January 27th, for the position of scavenger for the Town of Wainwright for one year from February 1st, 1912.

H. V. Fieldhouse,  
Secretary-Treasurer, 2nd Ave

### Neilson's Chocolates

15¢

"The Chocolates that are different"

different styles of Chocolates all put up in attractive packages.

For those who are particular try NEILSON'S.

**The Red Cross  
Pharmacy Co.**

### ALL THAT'S NEW AND OF INTEREST FOR A WEEK PAST

**BORN**—On Thursday, January 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gosman, a boy and girl.

Dr. McQueen announces that he will be in Edgerton on February 2nd and 3rd, when he may be consulted professionally.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Saturday night saw a very large crowd at the new rink, the ice, being in splendid shape. The fact that it was the last night for free skating probably accounted for such a large attendance.

John T. Boyles the new proprietor of the Wainwright Market, was a visitor to Edmonton this week on business, returning here by yesterday's express.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

"Billy" Cordick, who visited his former home in Wainwright for a short time, returned here last week. A trip East has apparently done him much good as evidenced by a gain of about ten pounds of avoirdupois.

When the mercury drops to 40 below zero and then suddenly rises with a decided change in the atmosphere to 40 above, it produces receivable results. According to "Billy" Mills many could be seen on that day, seeking a shaded spot, where they could cool off.

Mr. C. T. Lally was a passenger to Edmonton last week, returning here on Saturday. He reports that the recent cold snap has created more or less of a lull in the city and that business seems rather quiet.

It is admitted by one and all that Wainwright's main fear at this time of the year is that of a disastrous fire. It is then the avowed duty of each and every citizen to take extra precautions; see that chimneys are safe, stoves pipes secure and clean and above all that live ashes are not thrown out to be scattered broadcast by the wind.

Messrs. Cassidy & Cochen have installed a skate sharpening apparatus and are now prepared to grind skates at their shop on Second Avenue. Many have already dug up a pair of rusty residential and are prepared for the excellent skating now being enjoyed at the rink.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson, who has been ill for sometime past at her home north of Greenshield is gradually improving and is expected to be fully recovered.

Dr. Watson is around again and, although he has not assumed the duties of his practice as yet, is mingling with the citizens. After such a prolonged illness, it is well to see that he is now fully recovered.

Although there appears to be a profound silence by the members of the fair sex about the town, respecting the much-talked-of leap year ball, it is understood that the function will be held on Friday evening, February 2nd. Definite announcements, however, are not forthcoming at this date.

Billy Yule will again appear at the local Auditorium on February 8th, and there isn't a least doubt but that he will be greeted with the packed houses that signify his popularity. Mr. Yule made a decided hit when he was in Wainwright eighteen months ago and the high class show presented has not been forgotten.

Season tickets are now being sold by the rink management, and include adults and family entrance coupons. The members of the committee in charge, have them for sale and it would be well to procure them early so that the whole of the balance of the season can be taken advantage of.

The popularity of the local moving picture theatre was shown on Friday evening last, when scores of patrons applied for admission and were informed that the show for that evening had been cancelled. They left disappointed but made up for it by a large attendance on the following night.

Among those who will leave for the Coast and points in British Columbia tomorrow are, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Deveson, Mrs. George Richardson, Miss Shantz, Norman Culp and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mills. Several of the party will proceed to Washington state and points in California, returning here in the course of a month.

The cold weather of the past two weeks has caused the shut-down of all the threshing outfits in the country and those working in the Wainwright district have experienced the same. General progress was being made up until the cold weather set in and it was thought that the greater part of the grain would be threshed. The new outfit, purchased by the farmers of Gilt Edge, did splendid work but has suffered the same fate as others.

**MARRIED**—On Jan. 2nd, Mr. John Proby to Miss Jessie Miller McDonough, both of Heath.

Mr. E. D. Stimpson, who has been confined to the General Hospital at Edmonton for some time past, returned here on Sunday and has since been receiving the glad hand of welcome from his friends. He is decidedly improved in health and expects to assume his duties as architect on the rink this week.

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, who was recently found guilty of the murder of Avis Linnell, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair the execution to take place in this week, beginning May 19th. A petition is now being circulated to have the death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

**METHODIST BASE**  
Themes for next Sunday—  
1. Andrew, the personal worker, 7:30 p.m. The same formed life.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular meeting in the church next Wednesday Jan. 24th at 3 p.m.

The C. C. Society meetings every Tuesday, evening at 8 p.m. Everybody cordially invited.

### IRMA

There has been a general shift among the storekeepers here. Mr. A. C. Idle has moved into the fine new building of 25 x 65. Mr. Swailles has moved into the store, vacated by Mr. Idle, while Milburn Bros. will probably leave the rooms over the hardware store to take the premises, lately used by Mr. Swailles. Mr. Armstrong goes into the new building for a post office and dwelling house—much to the satisfaction of the public, while the pool room comes from nowhere into the late post office.

As there is no hotel, Messrs. Preston, Chase and Barnes are running restaurants and the school has found refuge in the school basement.

What an upset a big fire does make! And it takes Western folk to grin and "make good".

Mr. P. J. Hardy, our lumberman, has matched himself, after suddenly vanishing to Wainwright with his better half, Miss Hill of Strawberry Plains. They live in the house just left by Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Mills of Wainwright was here last week and installed the officers of the L. O. O. F. Mr. Wm. Barber is now Past Grand, P. J. Hardy, Noble Grand and H. B. Armstrong, Vice-Grand. The lodge is yet without a regular home, nevertheless, not a single meeting has been lost.

### SOME BROKEN LINES OF WINTER GOODS TO BE CLOSED OUT AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES...

#### Ladies' Wear

Ladies' Underwear winter weight, per garment 35c and 45c  
Flannelette Corset Covers assorted sizes at 25c  
Woollen Gloves Black and colored, reg. 10 and 50c to clear at 30c  
Knitted Caps and Touques assorted colors to clear at 25c & 40c  
Heavy Skirts sizes 23, 24 and 25 only, regular \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, to clear at \$2.50  
Capeskin Gloves (lined), small sizes only at 85c  
Remnants some ends of tweed, lustre, muslin, poplin, plaid, lace and embroidery

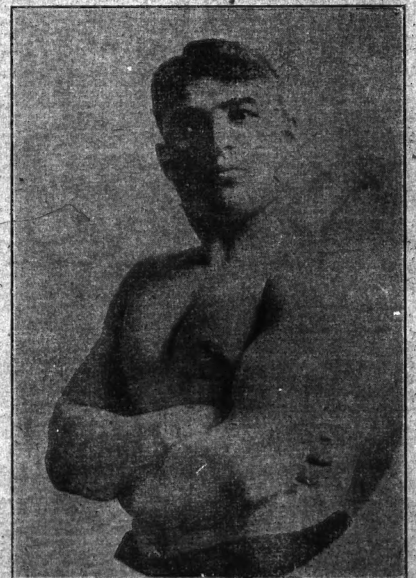
#### Children's Wear

Flannelette Drawers odd sizes, to clear at 35c  
Sweaters & Sweater Coats red and white only at \$1 up  
Baby's Wool Hoods assorted, at 40c  
Baby's Wool Bootees low and high top, at 15c and 25c  
Baby's Mittens white only, at 10c

#### Men's Wear

Heavy Wool Underwear odd sizes, at 75c and \$1  
Best Felt Shoes all sizes not in stock at \$1.75  
Moccasins horsehide or high top moccasins, to clear at \$1.50

## BETTS & CO



A. E. Olson, who will Wrestle with Jack Howard in the Auditorium To-night